

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	ASSAY AND COMPOSITIONS)	Docket No.:	GP141-03.UT
	FOR DETECTION OF BACILLUS)		
	ANTHRACIS NUCLEIC ACIDS)		

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment as a submission accompanying a request for continued examination of the above identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.